

Dear Commissioner Henney:

Like many Americans, I am very concerned about the safety of the food I choose to eat and to feed my family. I believe it is my right as a consumer to know if the food I am eating has been genetically altered. Such foods pose unknown risks to the environment, to family farmers, and to my health, personally, and the health of my family.

May a lawsuit was filed challenging the FDA's policy not to require labels on "transgenic" foods. I am writing in support of the demands of this lawsuit for safety testing and complete and *prominent* labels on all products of any kind that use this technology. Consumers should not be made unknowing guinea pigs in the industry's experiments with potentially dangerous foods. I am eager to hear that the FDA is living up to its mandate to PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH and will provide consumers with the information we need concerning the foods we eat.

Sincerely,

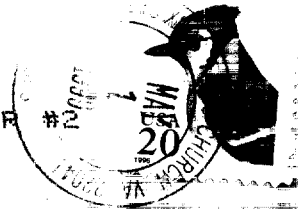
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